

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 24 of page 7 as follows:**

Fig. 8 is a block diagram showing an exemplary authentication procedure between a PC and an encryption control apparatus ~~a fifth embodiment of the encryption control apparatus of the present invention.~~

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 26 of page 7 as follows:**

Fig. 9 is a view block diagram showing ~~a data structure of authentication data sent to a fifth embodiment of the encryption control apparatus of the present invention~~ fifth embodiment of Fig. 8.